

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 26-31, with the following amended paragraph:

G-CCM Cell cDNA Library Synthesis

A Total RNA Isolation from G CCM cells

This was performed using TEL-TEST RNA Stat-60, following the manufacture's ~~their~~ guidelines. ~~Web Site www<dot>isotexdiagnostics<dot>com/rna-stat-60-reagent<dot>html~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 1-5, with the following amended paragraph:

B mRNA Purification from Total RNA

This was performed using Invitrogen's FASTTRACK 2.0 Kit, following their guidelines. ~~Web Site www<dot>invitrogen<dot>com/content<dot>efm?pageid=3443&efid=330835&efToken=53475959#FastTrack~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 7-12, with the following amended paragraph:

C cDNA Library Synthesis from mRNA

This was performed using a Stratagene cDNA synthesis kit (following their protocol, ~~[[].]]~~ Stratagene ZAP EXPRESS cDNA Synthesis Kit Instruction Manual). ~~www<dot>stratagene<dot>com/manuals/200403<dot>pdf~~